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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Delete the title page and substitute therefore the attached title page showing the corrected number of claims in patent.

Column 14, line 1: insert missing claim --9. The device of claim 8, in the form of a stent-graft.--

Column 14, line 1: correct the claims as follows:

9~~10~~. The device of claim 8, wherein the ceramic fiber is from about ten microns to about 100 microns long.

~~10~~11. The device of claim 8, wherein the ceramic fiber is from about one micron to about 50 microns wide.

~~11~~12. The device of claim 8, wherein the ceramic fiber is about ten microns wide.

~~12~~13. The device of claim 8, wherein the ceramic fiber has an aspect ratio of from about 5:1 to about 500:1.

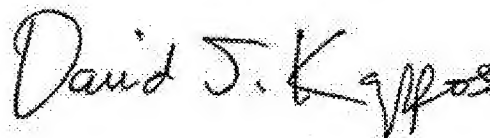
~~13~~14. The device of claim 8, wherein the ceramic fiber has an aspect ratio of from about 5:1 to about 200:1.

~~14~~15. A medical device, comprising:
a tubular structure; and

a polymer element on the tubular structure, wherein the polymer element comprises a ceramic fiber comprising a metalloid and each dimension of the ceramic fiber is equal to or greater than one micron, wherein the ceramic fiber is from about one micron to about 50 microns wide.

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~~45~~16. The device of claim ~~44~~15, in the form of a stent-graft.

~~46~~17. The device of claim ~~44~~15, wherein the ceramic fiber is from about ten microns to about 100 microns long.

~~47~~18. The device of claim ~~44~~15, wherein the ceramic fiber is about ten microns wide.

~~48~~19. The device of claim ~~44~~15, wherein the ceramic fiber has an aspect ratio of from about 5:1 to about 500:1.

~~49~~20. The device of claim ~~44~~15, wherein the ceramic fiber has an aspect ratio of from about 5:1 to about 200:1.

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Medical devices including one or more ceramic fibers are disclosed. In some embodiments, each dimension of the ceramic fiber(s) is equal to or greater than one micron.

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